

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended):

A molding composition, comprising

a mixture of interpenetrating polymers with a first phase of a crosslinked isobutene polymer and

with a second phase of a reinforcing polymer which comprises (meth)acrylic and/or vinylaromatic units,

~~where~~ wherein the first phase comprises the reaction product of an isobutene polymer with an average of at least 1.4 functional groups in the molecule and of a crosslinking agent with an average of at least two functional groups in the molecule, the functionality of these being complementary to that of the functional groups of the isobutene polymer,

wherein the functional groups of the isobutene polymer have been arranged exclusively at the ends of the isobutene polymer molecule, and  
wherein the isobutene polymer has a number-average molecular weight of from 500 to 50 000 prior to the crosslinking process.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The molding composition according to claim 1, wherein the ratio by weight of the first phase to the second phase is from 5:95 to 80:20.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The molding composition according to claim 1, wherein the isobutene polymer comprises at least 80% by weight of isobutene units.

Claims 4-5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The molding composition according to claim 1, wherein the crosslinking agent has an average of at least 2.5 functional groups.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The molding composition according to claim 1, wherein the functional groups of the isobutene polymer and of the crosslinking agent have been selected in pairs from hydroxy/isocyanate groups or olefinically unsaturated groups/hydrosilyl groups.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The molding composition according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcing polymer comprises styrene units and/or methyl methacrylate units.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The molding composition according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcing polymer comprises units of a crosslinking monomer.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The molding composition according to claim 8, wherein a ratio by weight of the first phase to the second phase is from 5:95 to 25:75, for use as impact-modified polystyrene or polymethyl methacrylate.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A process for preparing a molding composition according to claim 1, comprising: (i) polymerizing the monomers which form the structure of the reinforcing polymer by a free-radical route in the presence of the first phase; or (ii) mixing the isobutene polymer, the crosslinking agent, and the monomers which form the

structure of the reinforcing polymer, wherein the reaction between the isobutene polymer and the crosslinking agent and the free-radical polymerization of the monomers are initiated simultaneously or in succession.

12. (Cancelled)

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): A process for the bonding of at least two moldings composed of a molding composition according to claim 1, comprising: (i) preparing a curable mixture composed of an isobutene polymer defined in claim 1 and of a crosslinking agent defined in claim 1; (ii) bringing the mixture into contact with those surfaces of the moldings that are to be bonded; and (iii) permitting the mixture to cure fully.

14 (Previously Presented): A material or molding for the roofing of buildings comprising the molding composition of claim 1.